

CORTELYOU AFTER ROOSEVELT'S SHOES

The President May Not be Able to Have Republicans Nominate Taft.

NO GROUND FOR THIRD-TERM TALK

Warm Contest for Leadership, in View of Roosevelt's Determination to Retire—Slemp to Dominate Republican Convention in Virginia.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—There is nothing in the talk of President Roosevelt's being a candidate for the nomination next year. While it is not decided that the President will issue a statement regarding his intention, since to do so would, in his opinion, be undignified, in view of his unequivocal declaration on the subject on the night of his election in 1904, recent callers at the White House agree that the President is just as firm as ever in his determination not to go before the nation again as a candidate for the presidency. A few weeks ago he appeared to have weakened.

It appears to be absolutely true today that the mind of the President is made up irrevocably not to accept a second nomination.

There is equally good authority for the statement that President Roosevelt is doing, and will continue to do, all in his power to bring about the nomination of William H. Taft. The fact that the administration is advocating the nomination of Secretary Taft is scarcely concealed. The other fact that this direct advocacy of Justice Taft is not to the liking of certain others connected with the administration is not so apparent, but is discoverable with little effort.

Cortelyou's Machine.

George B. Cortelyou is as aspirant for the nomination. His name as a candidate does not appear in print with much frequency, but there can be no question that, while he was at the head of the Post-Office Department, and since he has been Secretary of the Treasury, he has been looking after his fences everywhere, and building up a machine wherever it has been possible to make any headway in this direction. Recent developments in Tennessee indicate clearly the tactics being pursued by Mr. Cortelyou through First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock, his closest friend, who served under him in the Department of Commerce and Labor, who went with him to the Post-Office Department, and who, it is understood, is soon to follow him to the Treasury Department. Representative Brownlow, who has complete control of the Republican organization in Tennessee, and is for Roosevelt for a third term, if he will accept, and for Taft as second choice, is being turned over to him in his recommendations for post-office appointments in Tennessee, and the Congressman's recommendations for appointments under the Treasury Department, such as in the internal revenue service, are disregarded, and the people recommended by Newell Sanders and other Tennessee Republicans, who are opposed to the nomination of Secretary Taft, get no place. Other evidences of the activity of Mr. Cortelyou and his close friends in building up a machine to be used in nominating him to the presidency could be given.

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BECOMING A MOTHER

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PLACES OF INTEREST IN RICHMOND

State Capitol originally designed by Jefferson.
State Library Building, Capitol Square.
Old Bell Tower, Capitol Square.
Jefferson Davis Mansion, Twelfth and Clay Streets.
Governor's Mansion, Capitol Square; Colonial structure, built in 1819.

Old Stone House, Main, near Nineteenth; built in eighteenth century.
First Kindergarten in America, Broad, near Twelfth Street.
John Marshall Mansion, Ninth and Marshall Streets.

Residence of General Robert E. Lee, now owned by Virginia Historical Society.
First Masonic Temple in America, Franklin, near Nineteenth.

Van Lew Mansion, Grace, near Twenty-third.
St. John's Church, one of most historic spots in America; Twenty-fourth and Broad.

Confederate Soldiers' Home, west of city.
City Hall, Broad and Tenth.

Monumental Episcopal Church, scene of famous theatre holocaust, Broad, near Fourteenth.

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Laurel Street and Park Avenue.
Crawford's equestrian statue of Washington, in Capitol Square.

Statue of "Stonewall" Jackson, in Capitol Square.
Statue of Henry Clay, in Capitol Square.

Houdon's statue of Washington, in State Capitol; most celebrated piece of statuary in city.
Mercier's majestic equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee, Franklin Street and Allen Avenue.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Twenty-ninth and Main Streets.
Equestrian bronze statue of J. E. B. Stuart, great cavalry commander, Monument Avenue.

Statue of A. P. Hill, Hermitage Road, near city.
Statue of General Williams C. Wickham, Monroe Square.

Jefferson Davis grave, Hollywood Cemetery.
Jefferson Davis Memorial, Franklin and Cedar Streets.

George E. Pickett Monument, in Hollywood.
Hollywood Cemetery, with graves of 15,000 Confederate soldiers, tombs of Presidents Monroe and Taylor, President John Tyler, Maury, Generals Fitzhugh Lee, Stuart, Pickett, Wise, William Smith and many others.

Oakwood Cemetery, where 16,000 Confederate soldiers lie buried.

and that, consequently, if Colonel Slemp can manage the Ninth District he can control the convention.

There is some speculation now as to whom the Virginia delegation will favor. It will be recalled that a year or two ago Colonel Slemp was represented as having made a bargain with Secretary Shaw, whereby Shaw was to give the passage of his disposal of the delegation to the next Republican National Convention. But since that time Shaw has been practically eliminated from the race, and Representative Slemp has been taking "third term" on the eve of a positive declaration from Mr. Roosevelt that under no circumstances whatever will he be a candidate, or accept the nomination, there is some occasion for wondering where Slemp will be found. There are some who believe that he will line up with Taft.

Others who believe that Secretary Cortelyou is practically the head of the Post-Office Department, and actually the head of the Treasury Department, and the people recommended by Newell Sanders and other Tennessee Republicans, who are opposed to the nomination of Secretary Taft, get no place. Other evidences of the activity of Mr. Cortelyou and his close friends in building up a machine to be used in nominating him to the presidency could be given.

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tance to his home, while a doctor was summoned. When the physician arrived, after a wait of an hour, Mr. Masie had washed his wounds, and was patiently awaiting the doctor's arrival to dress the wounds until he could get another physician to administer the anesthetic, but when Mr. Masie learned the reason for wanting another doctor he declared he did not desire an anesthetic, and the physician proceeded to sew up the wound, fifty-six stitches being necessary to accomplish the operation. The patient never indicated that he felt the slightest pain. The following day the doctor decided that it was necessary for Mr. Masie to have hospital treatment, and he rode eighteen miles to Warrenton, where he took the train and came to this city, and went to the Providence Hospital. Here the surgeons found it necessary to amputate the little finger, which was accomplished without an anesthetic. Now, skin-grafting is to be undertaken, a process which will require several weeks. Mr. Masie is a son of the venerable Colonel Thomas B. Masie, of Hannock, a distinguished Confederate cavalryman, now eighty-six years of age.

In the Eighth District.

The contest for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Eighth Virginia District waxed exceedingly warm. Mr. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, who is in Washington to-day, expresses absolute confidence that he will win the nomination, which is equivalent to election, but he admits that surprises may develop. A partisan of Mr. John F. Ryan said this morning he believed his candidate would win beyond reason. He doubted that Ryan would be elected this week and entertained a large number of friends at the Metropolitan Hotel. That an overwhelming majority of those who partook of the judge's hospitality were Eighth District voters goes without saying. The primary election is the 19th of the month, when the farmers are bound to be more intent on saving their wheat crops than voting for a congressional candidate—unless their candidate happens to be Mr. Carlin, some of the friends of that gentleman, and as supporters of other candidates, are saying.

GARNETT IS CHAIRMAN.

King George Democrats Organize for the Campaign.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 5.—The Democrats of King George County have reorganized by the election of Hon. Henry T. Garnett as county chairman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Charles H. Ashton.

At King George court on Thursday morning of respect to the memory of the late Judge Charles H. Ashton were presented by Messrs. W. A. Rose and William Wirt, of the committee appointed for that purpose, and eulogies were delivered by the members of the committee and by other lawyers.

Charles H. Ashton, who resided on Washington Avenue, in this city, owned by E. J. Cartright, has been sold to Mrs. Augusta Bode, who will make it her home.

GO TO GRAND JURY.

Negroes Charged With Murder of Parks Face Justice Simmons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., May 5.—Tom Lassiter and William McIntosh, colored, charged with the murder of Charles W. Parks, of Berkeley Ward, by knocking him in the head with an iron pipe, and William Bailey, Helen Washington, Lizzie Jones and Irene Lewis, colored, arrested at Old Point as accessories to the killing of Parks and the white man, are to face the grand jury at Berkeley Ward Saturday night, April 27th, when Parks received his fatal wounds, were before Police Justice Simmons, in the Police Court, to-day.

After having been advised as to their rights by Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton, the prisoners waived examination in the lower court and were sent on to the Corporation Court for trial. They will be indicted by the May grand jury on Monday.

NOT MURDERER.

Negro Charged With Aiding in Killing Parks Is Dismissed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., May 5.—Storko Poyner, colored, charged with aiding in the killing of Charles W. Parks, of Berkeley Ward, was in the Police Court to-day, found guilty of the charge of carrying a concealed pistol, and fined \$25 and costs. Detective Sergeant Ford and Sergeant Tilton stated that the police had no evidence against Poyner concerning the Parks case, and asked that he be dismissed, which was done.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNED.

Botetourt Structure Destroyed by Incendiary, Perhaps.

GLOUCESTER, Va., May 5.—The Botetourt High School, just outside of Gloucester Courthouse, was burned at 1 o'clock this morning. No fire had been in the building since Wednesday, the fire is thought to have been started by an incendiary. The building had been enlarged and improved last summer.

"Breezy Point" Was Good.

WAKEFIELD, Va., May 5.—A very interesting play, entitled "Breezy Point," was presented here last night by a town talent, for the benefit of the Christian Church. The play was well acted and much enjoyed by the audience. Those taking part in the play were Mrs. L. B. Faison, Mrs. Wesley Richardson, Mrs. Otis Richardson, Miss Mary White, Miss Lula Booth, Miss Lola Beale, Miss Alice Munford, Miss Daisy Chalmers, Misses Laura and Grace Faison, Miss Evie Faison and Annie Clark.

Scottsville High School.

SCOTTSVILLE, Va., May 5.—A recital will be given by Miss Annie Farrar's music class on Monday evening, May 13th, in the auditorium of the High School building. The program will include the commencement exercises of the intermediate and primary grades of the High School, taught by Miss Farrar and Miss Willie Hickok. On Thursday evening, May 16th, the finals of the senior grade, taught by Mr. W. S. Dabney and Miss Nannie Hill, will take place.

PARDON FOR JANUARY.

District Attorney and Judge Recommend Clemency.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Department of Justice has received reports from present District Attorney Emory at Oklahoma in the case of William January, alias Andy, who was convicted in Kansas City and also from the trial judge and the then district attorney who recommended his pardon. They each recommend his pardon. The Attorney General, however, is at home in Baltimore, and is not expected to return to Washington until the latter part of the month.

The papers may be forwarded to him there, and if so, it is likely that a report will be made to the President as early as possible when January's pardon will immediately follow.

TO MEET IN RICHMOND.

North Carolina Nurses Coming Here for Annual Event.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 5.—The directors of the State Nurses' Association have decided to hold the annual meeting of the association in Richmond, instead of at Morehead City, as has been customary. The action is subject to the approval of the members of the association in the different cities and towns of North Carolina.

A meeting of the Asheville members will be held Tuesday evening, when the question will be passed on, and from present indications it is believed that the meeting will undoubtedly confirm the choice of the

METROPOLITAN TO BE RUN THURSDAY

Big Handicap Opens the Real Racing Season in the East.

O'BRIEN AND BURNS TO MEET

Twin Sullivan and Kelly Will Clash for Other Pugnistic Honors.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Much sporting history promises to be made during the coming week, nearly every day having a scheduled event of uncommon interest.

On Wednesday Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns will clash at Los Angeles for twenty rounds or less for the light heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world. On Thursday Metropolitan racing will move to the course of the Westchester Racing Association, at Belmont Park, where the optional feature struggle will be for the Metropolitan handicap, worth \$10,000 to the winner, and on Friday night at Los Angeles, Jack O'Brien and Hugo Kelly will settle the dispute as to who is entitled to wear the pugilistic middleweight championship laurel wreath. The week will close Saturday with the struggle between the Harvard and Columbia crews for aquatic honors on the Charles River.

Reports from Los Angeles say that both O'Brien and Burns have trained hard and are physically fit for any sort of contest. O'Brien is always in line for the championship, and Burns, who has been defeated by Jeffries, has carefully conditioned himself at Long Beach for a rushing, punching fight.

The Metropolitan Handicap is the next big race in the immediate future, and followers of the best in racing look to the coming Saturday for a contest between Timothy D. Sullivan's horse, Dr. Gardner, is entered for this event, and his opponent is the favorite, the colt named the champion of the world, the long list of entrants. Because of the community of interest arrangements between the championship horse and the long list of entrants, the latter horse will start in the big race. Should the championship horse win, the contest is looked for between these two, not to mention the other high-class contenders.

In the big leagues the New York and Chicago teams continue to play winning ball. It is a battle royal between the two teams, and the Chicago team, which lost one game and postponed another because of bad weather, which prevented the Giants, who played and won all the handsome prize money, to lead for the pennant. The Chicago Americans are one game ahead of the New Yorks.

Chicago leaves the pennant lead to the two leaders are far down in the percentage columns, the Brooklyn Nationals being fourth, and the St. Louis Cardinals but one game won and fourteen lost.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Barker Ignored Order for Inspection of His Books.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 5.—J. O. Barker, manager and treasurer of the W. Barker, Barker and Company, with office at Andrews, N. C., was yesterday ordered to appear before Judge Pritchard in the United States Court and to produce the books and papers of the company, armed with an order from Judge Pritchard, to inspect the books of the company. Mr. Barker gave bond in the sum of \$1,000, furnished by John H. Carter, of Asheville, N. C., a capitalist, who is also a stockholder in the company, for his appearance on May 20th, the date set for the hearing.

In support of the grand jury's order, Edward Slaughter, bookkeeper for the company, are also charged with contempt of court, and ordered to appear on the same date.

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

Young Flagman Struck by Train He Was Waiting For.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., May 5.—Lonnie Landreth, a young flagman of the Southern Railway, was found, this morning, lying unconscious beside the tracks on the yard at Greensboro. His skull was fractured, three toes were cut off and there were several bad lacerations on his body. He was taken to St. Leo's Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition, though the physicians say he has recovered consciousness and his injuries are not necessarily fatal. It is supposed that he must have sat down on the side of the main line track, waiting for northbound No. 40, passing Pomona at 4 o'clock this morning, and falling asleep, being struck by that train.

ARREST MERCHANT.

He Is Charged With Setting Fire to His Store for Insurance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., May 5.—J. R. Harrell, an East Washington Street grocer, was arrested last night on the charge of setting fire to his store to collect on a fire insurance policy. Harrell was charged with the burning of his store, which started in Harrell's store and burned the store, a negro restaurant and three negro dwellings.

Mr. W. A. Scott, State Deputy Insurance Commissioner, has been here for several days, inquiring into the burning of Harrell's store, and the resulting loss of \$500 to the insurance company. Harrell gave bond for his appearance in the sum of \$500 before Justice of the Peace Collins.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Crushed to Death by Train in North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 5.—The body of a stranger was found on the railroad track at Oak Ridge, near Greensboro, early this morning. It was horribly mangled, both legs being cut off and the head crushed. The coroner's jury decided that the man, supposed to be an Italian, was killed by a freight or passenger train. It is thought that he was waiting for a freight train and fell. The body was brought here this afternoon and buried by the Southern Railway Company.

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